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| Filing Date                              | 9/5/2000               |
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| Group Art Unit                           | 3673                   |
| Examiner Name                            | ALEXANDER GROSZ        |
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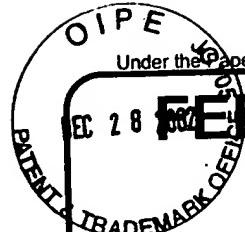
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|-------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee P |
| 1051         | 130          | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |       |
| 1052         | 50           | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |       |
| 1053         | 130          | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |       |
| 1812         | 2,520        | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |       |
| 1804         | 920*         | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |       |
| 1805         | 1,840*       | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |       |
| 1251         | 110          | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | Z0    |
| 1252         | 400          | 2252     | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |       |
| 1253         | 920          | 2253     | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |       |
| 1254         | 1,440        | 2254     | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |       |
| 1255         | 1,960        | 2255     | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |       |
| 1401         | 320          | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |       |
| 1402         | 320          | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |       |
| 1403         | 280          | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |       |
| 1451         | 1,510        | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |       |
| 1452         | 110          | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |       |
| 1453         | 1,280        | 2453     | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |       |
| 1501         | 1,280        | 2501     | 640      | Utility issue fee (or resuscitation)                                       |       |
| 1502         | 460          | 2502     | 230      | Design issue fee   |       |
| 1503         | 620          | 2503     | 310      | Plant issue fee  |       |
| 1460         | 130          | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |       |
| 1807         | 50           | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |       |
| 1806         | 180          | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |       |
| 8021         | 40           | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |       |
| 1809         | 740          | 2809     | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |       |
| 1810         | 740          | 2810     | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |       |
| 1801         | 740          | 2801     | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |       |
| 1802         | 900          | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |       |

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| B. BASIC FILING FEE |                     |  |                        |                 |
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| Code (\$)           | Code (\$)           |  |                        |                 |
| 1001 740            | 2001 370            |  | Utility filing fee     |                 |
| 1002 330            | 2002 165            |  | Design filing fee      |                 |
| 1003 510            | 2003 255            |  | Plant filing fee       |                 |
| 1004 740            | 2004 370            |  | Reissue filing fee     |                 |
| 1005 160            | 2005 80             |  | Provisional filing fee |                 |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |                     |  | <b>(\$)</b>            |                 |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

|                       | Extra Claims         | Fee from<br>below                                   | Fee Paid               |
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| Independent<br>Claims | <input type="text"/> | - 3** = <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| Multiple Dependent    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>                                | = <input type="text"/> |

| <u>Large Entity</u>  | <u>Small Entity</u>  | <u>Fee Description</u>                                     |
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| 1202 18              | 2202 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 84              | 2201 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 280             | 2203 140             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 84              | 2204 42              | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18              | 2205 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**

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